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John Tolley
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Dear Mr. Tolley,

The Aleutians East Borough would like to comment on the Statewide Amendment Number Thirteen presently available for review.

We are grateful that the False Pass Landfill Road Project, Project Number 18344, is finally moving forward with final design funding in FFY07 as well as funding for construction. This project has been on the books for many years and in March 2004 the City of False Pass received landfill construction funding. It has been our concern that the landfill construction funding would lapse before the new landfill access road would be built. With the final design in hand this fall and using donated dredge material from the Harbor Construction Project in False Pass, the landfill access road construction should go quickly and smoothly next summer.

All Aleutians East Borough projects in the STIP – King Cove/Cold Bay Corridor (#17902), the Akutan Access Road (#2179), the Akutan Airport Access Project (#19265), the Akutan Ferry Planning and Design (#18207), King Cove Community Roads (#11700) and the False Pass Airport Road and Bridge Repairs (#12379) – have the Borough's strongest support. We believe these essential transportation improvement projects are necessary for rational development in our region for our residents.

We are looking forward to working with the Alaska Department of Transportation on these projects in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Juettner
Borough Administrator